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SPECIAL SPRING OPENING SALE February 25 to March 11.

This is the last call to this Feast of bargains. We have already closed out many of the bolts of wash goods below mentioned but still have a very good assortment left to select from. Don't forget that this sale closes Saturday night MARCH 11, and don't expect to get these bargains Monday following.

COTTON WOOL GOODS.

This line is by far the most important we have to offer. Dark colors and imitations of wool goods takes the lead, of which we make the following mention:

MOHAIR:—A beautiful imitation of high priced wool goods. Regular price 25 cents. Sale price, **19c.**

VOILES:—Just the thing for spring shirt waist suits. Regular price 15 cts. Sale price, **11c.**

EGYPTIAN TISSUE:—In beautiful shades and will laundry equal to linen. Regular price 35 cents. Sale price, **27c.**

SUPERFINE SATINES:—Looks more like silk than satine—highly mercerized. Regular price 20c. Sale price, **17c.**

KNICKER SUITINGS:—One of the spring novelties. Regular price 15 cts. Sale price, **11c.**

"TYPHOON SILKS":—(All Cotton) but neat and attractive worth 10 cents. Sale price, **8c.**

DARBY DUCK:—Very fine heavy white material such as was seen so prominent on the world's fair ground last fall, worth 25 cents. Sale price, **19c.**

WOOL DRESS GOOD.

The new things in this line are fine this season. While it is not our purpose to try to show anything in this line but strictly staple goods we are in position to save early buyers good money during this sale.

36 INCH ALL WOOL VOIL—A good heavy material in Black, Blue and Tan usually worth 65c.—OUR Regular price **39c.** 50 cents. Sale price, **29c.**

36 INCH WOOL SERGE—In Blacks and Browns the kind you have always paid 50c.

for our Regular price 35c. Sale price, **29c.**

GRAYS AND BROWN—mixtures in heavy wool suitings. The kind for Tailor made suits. Regular prices 65 cents. Sale price, **49c.**

ONE SUIT EACH—of 7 yards in Navy, Cardinal and Slate broad cloth 54 inches wide. Our Regular price \$1.25. Sale price, **75c.**

TWO PIECES POPLAR CLOTH—from last season. Black and Blue worth 40 cents. Sale price, **20c.**

LADIES' AND MISSES' SKIRT.

We have added a new line this spring. Have just received a new and up-to-date line of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts—All the latest shades and neatly tailored at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$8.00 each. Call early and look them over before the assortment is broken.

EMBROIDERY AND LACES.

During this two weeks sale we will endeavor to show a fine of embroideries and laces at "SPECIAL SALE" prices—such prices in fact that can't be overlooked by any lady in the county.

You all know that when THE BOSTON says "special" that it means something.

THE BOSTON STORE. Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Workings of the Minnesota Primary System.

The Minnesota law has been tested at two elections. While it is subject to changes, the principle seems permanently established in the North Star State. It is significant that the most important amendment proposed at the present legislative session is one extending the direct primary to the nomination of the State officers.

The law now applies to congressional, judicial, legislative, county, and city officers. The primary is held at the regular polling places on the first registration day, seven weeks before election, and candidates get places on the ballot by their own affidavit, accompanied by a fee of \$10 or \$20, according to the territory covered. A separate ballot is printed for each party, containing all the candidates that have filed. The regular election officials have charge. The voters are required to declare their party affiliation, and then they receive the ballot of the party named.

In practice this does not prevent Democrats from taking part in the Republican primaries, and the reverse. In most of the Minnesota counties there is no effective minority. Only one ticket, the Republican, is placed in the field. If Democrats are to have any voice in naming county officers they must get into the Republican primaries, and they are encouraged to take part by the candidates who benefit by their votes. This practice is not peculiar to the district primaries,

however. It was habitual under the old caucus and convention system.

Opponents to the primary law before it was tried, said that it would never secure a full expression. The voters have answered that objection. A local contest of any character will bring out a fuller vote than was formerly cast in caucuses to elect delegates. Contests usually occur, and they are decisive. The defeated candidate is barred from running as an independent, and the popular vote is regarded as a final appeal.

The usual primary vote is at least two-thirds of the vote cast at the general election, and often runs very close to the November vote. In the off-year election of 1902 the primary brought out a larger vote than the general election. As the primary had settled all local matters, and there was no Presidential campaign, the vote in November was light.—From "Political Movements in the North-west," by Charles Baldwin Cheney, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

A Communication.

The following letter from Mrs. Emma Chapman of Yale, Illinois is published by request of friends.

In the year 1873, I went from Clay county Indiana, to Butler county, Nebraska, with my parents, Wm. Snow; lived there one year then we moved to Phillipsburg, Kansas, where I married and lived in the west

eight years; then moved to Jasper county, Illinois, in 1881. In the year 1904 we went out to Kansas to visit my father, brothers and sisters, the Snow family, friends and relatives and had a fine time. What an enjoyment it is to meet old friends and neighbors. They were glad to have us with them, would take us to their homes and others met with us. How we enjoyed their kindness. And to see the interest taken religiously—that is one of the grandest things on earth—the thing most needful is to live a true christian life. May the time come when we may all meet on earth again.—Mrs. Emma Chapman.

Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church enjoyed one of their delightful social meetings at the home of Mrs. Boughton, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Boughton and Mrs. Pratt entertained and served a dainty appetizing lunch to the thirty-five ladies present. After luncheon, Miss Emma Johnson delivered one of her inimitable readings which was greatly appreciated by all.

The ladies have a double purpose in these meetings and the financial side of the question is not overlooked. The neat little sum of \$4.75 was added to their treasury at the last meeting.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

(By Mrs. Fannie Whitney.)

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is one of the most complete organizations in existence and has forty-two regular departments of work. Every county organization can not, at present, handle all of these departments hence they choose those in which they have facilities for accomplishing the most good. For this reason Phillips county has selected the following named departments with superintendents:

Mrs. Fannie Whitney, Press Work for Sixth District.

Organization, Mrs. Anna Tracy, Logan.

Work among Colored, Mrs. Louisa Hunter.

Health and Heredity, Mrs. Flora Clark, Kensington.

Non-Alcoholic Medication, Mrs. Nettie Hopson, Phillipsburg, route 1.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Manetta Timney, Kirwin.

Temperance Work in Sunday School, Miss Cora Brandenberg, Phillipsburg route 3.

Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Sylvia Riley, Dana.

Medal Contest, Mrs. Lillian Albright, Logan.

Our Messenger and Union Signal, Mrs. Fannie Whitney, Phillipsburg route 2.

Evangelistic, Mrs. M. A. Phipps, Long Island.

Systematic Giving, Mrs. Nathan Smith, Logan route 2.

Purity, Mrs. Ruth Ham, Phillipsburg.

Flower Mission, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Phillipsburg route 3.

Franchise, Mrs. Mabel Pomeroy, Phillipsburg route 1.

Petition, Mrs. Lizzie Granger, Phillipsburg.

Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Myrtle McKenzie, Naponee, Nebraska.

Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Jane Tracy, Phillipsburg.

Y Work, Mrs. Anna Tracy, Logan.

Literature, Mrs. S. M. Vandewater, Phillipsburg route 1.

Christian Citizenship, Mrs. C. B. Lincoln, Logan.

Work for Soldiers, Mrs. A. Rodabaugh, Logan.

Many thanks to the Summer correspondent for the kind words and thoughts which show an interest in our work and workers.

Educational Notes.

The superintendent would like to hear from members of district boards with reference to the advisability of holding a school officers association this spring.

The first conviction under the truancy law was reported from Long Island last week. This law has proved to be a good one and must be enforced the same as any other law.

The first semi-annual apportionment of the state school fund for 1905 was made Monday. The amount appropriated was 46 cents for each pupil in the county or \$2,200.80 in all.

Teachers should be very careful that their term reports are correctly made out.

The pupils of district number fifty-four in Greenwood township frequently hold debates on Friday afternoons. Considerable interest has been aroused in these debates.

Remember the teachers' association next Saturday.

The Normal Instructor for one year for 25 cents. This offer is good only to June first.

Now is the time of year when pupils will be inclined to leave school. Teachers should be diligent in promptly reporting all who are truant.

The membership of the teachers' library association is constantly increasing. This is open to teachers and patrons alike at fifty cents per year. Pupils twenty-five cents.

All school district supplies are kept at the book store and not at the superintendent's office.

Several of the teachers have made arrangements to attend summer school this year.

Lost.

On February 22d, between my home and the Baptist church, a black fur collar. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to Mrs. Hahn-skrat or leaving at this office.

Special Service for Boys and Girls.

At the M. E. Church next Sabbath, March 5th, at eleven o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited.

Death Angel Claims Earl Larkin.

Thursday morning at 8:45, the dark angel of death stretched forth his icy hand and another soul was taken to the spirit world. Earl Larkin, a young man of twenty-six years, after an illness of only three days was the victim.

Earl Larkin had just rented the farm of J. D. Matteson and was to take possession this week and the owners were planning to move to this city. Monday he had taken his wife to the Matteson home where she was to remain until they were nicely settled in their new location. He returned to the home in Walnut township where they had resided during the past year, and with the assistance of Archie Wherry who stayed with them had performed their evening chores and later partaken of a hearty supper. A violent attack of nausea followed the uncontrollable spasms producing a rupture which resulted in his death. Every effort of the attending physicians proved of no avail and afforded him little relief. Mrs. Larkin was summoned soon as his serious condition was fully realized and did all in her power to soothe his sufferings.

The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Woodmen lodge at Handy of which he was a member, W. C. Henslee preaching the sermon. Interment, also under the charge of his Neighbor Woodmen, was in the family burying ground in Crystal township.

Whenever the grim monster, Death, enters our midst and takes from our number one whom we respect and love, it touches a responsive chord in every breast. Especially is this true when the one to answer the call is still in the confidence and strength of youth with the possibilities and promises of a bright and useful future before him. That his life was appreciated and his departure sincerely mourned was shown by the kindly ministrations of the neighbors and friends who were a unit in performing every task that sympathizing hands or minds could find to do.

Earl Larkin was born at Hillside in the vicinity of his death, June 30, 1878. The greater portion of his life was spent in this neighborhood. On December 24, 1901 he married Mary Matteson at Central City, Iowa where they resided for nearly a year returning to take up their abode in this county. Besides his parents both of whom are still living, his brothers, sisters and friends, there survive him his wife, a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Mary Larkin and Relatives extend their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who rendered such kindly aid and encouragement during their bereavement.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect and condolence adopted by Rosewood Camp, No. 1179, Modern Woodmen of America.

WHEREAS—God in His infinite wisdom, in referring to man, proclaimed, "Dust thou art and to dust shalt thou return," and by that law of nature Neighbor Earl Larkin passed away, February 23d, 1905. Therefore be it

Resolved:—That we have lost a beloved neighbor, an efficient Worthy Advisor, and Deputy Head Consul, always ready to do his duty.

Resolved:—That we the entire camp do sincerely mourn his loss, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife, parents, sisters and brothers in this their great sorrow, and commend them to the loving Father for comfort.

Resolved:—That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife, parents sisters and brothers, a copy sent to each of the following papers for publication: The Post, Dispatch and Herald of Phillipsburg county and to the Modern Woodman, that a copy be spread on the record of the camp as a tribute to his memory.

H. B. BERTINE,
JAMES WHITLEY,
JOHN E. WOLF, Committee.

New Shop in Town.

Charles R. Edwards has put in a new shop and will make a specialty of wood work of all kinds. His shop will be located in the Bickford building just north of Chambers' blacksmith shop. He has a complete equipment of tools and will attend to such work as the manufacture of screen doors, windows, wagon work, in fact the manufacture or repairing of anything in the wood line. Charles is a good workman and respectfully solicits your patronage. He will give satisfaction and will not overcharge you for what he does.

\$800.

Would you like to receive this amount of CASH, or **\$1,600 or \$2,000**

You can get it if that 80 or 160 acre tract that you wish to sell meets requirements.

Send full Particulars at Once to THIS OFFICE.

Five Sundays More.

The annual conference of the M. E. church opens April 5th, at Smith Center. Bishop I. W. Joice, presiding.

Our work for this conference year ends at that time. We kindly invite the co-operation of all our friends in closing this year's labor in a proper way and pleasing to our Heavenly Father. Thanking all for their kind assistance. **LORIN W. KEMP, Pastor.**

M. E. Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Junior League at 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. **LORIN W. KEMP, Pastor.**

Goes to Oberlin.

Frank Larkin and family have moved to Oberlin where they will make their future home. Mr. Larkin has secured employment with Mr. Jackson of that place who runs an extensive dray business, also an oil tank line, and receives very good wages. During the past year Frank has served as city marshal and as salesman in the Bridgroom & Marsh hardware store. The household goods were shipped Monday and the family left on the following day.

Resinol Art Calendar and Record of Baby's Doings.

The new Resinol Art Calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life with spaces for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings." It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent post paid by the RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY of Baltimore, Md., for two wrappers from Resinol Soap, or one wrapper and fifteen cents; or for forty cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol Soap will be sent.

The fraternal orders of today are doing more good for the men and women of the class of persons who are termed the "Middle class" of America, and we may add, those of Europe where fanaticism of the church hasn't full sway, than any other element of modern civilization. Through them the sick and needy are helped to tide over temporary or even permanent disabilities; the dead are buried; the orphan maintained, reared and educated for usefulness. Millions of money is expended by them where the and country would have been called upon for aid and the public funds are relieved of the care of them that are so unfortunate. And by the help given by these organizations many are aided without suffering the mortification of being classed as paupers, because it comes from funds they have themselves helped to accumulate. The good thus done by fraternal orders is uncomputable.—Ex.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney and Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.